Agenda Date: 4/22/03 Agenda Item: IV A



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Board of Public Utilities Two Gateway Center Newark, NJ 07102 www.bpu.state.nj.us

		TELECOMMUNICATIONS
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF UNITED)	
TELEPHONE COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY, INC.)	ORDER OF APPROVAL
SUPPLEMENT TO TARIFF # 3 TO CLARIFY)	
REGULATIONS UNDER WHICH ADVANCED)	
BUSINESS CONNECTIONS (ABC) IS AVAILABLE)	DOCKET NO. TT02010042

(SERVICE LIST ATTACHED)

BY THE BOARD:

On January 22, 2002 United Telephone Company of New Jersey Inc. (Petitioner or United) filed a petition with the Board of Public Utilities (Board) to clarify regulations under which Advanced Business Connection (ABC) service is available to subscribers.

The purpose of the filing is to reduce the number of lines required to obtain ABC service from a minimum of two lines per station to one line for each station instrument that is connected to United's network. Individual rates will remain the same and total customer bills may decrease if customers reduce the number of lines they subscribe to. The petition has no adverse effect on the petitioner's ability to provide safe, adequate and proper service.

THE Board <u>FINDS</u> that the Petitioner's request should be granted and <u>HEREBY</u> APPROVES the Petitioner's request.

DATED: 4/24/03

BOARD OF PUBLIC UTILITIES
BY:

(signed) JEANNE M. FOX PRESIDENT

(signed) (signed)

FREDÉRICK F. BUTLER CAROL J. MURPHY COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

(signed) (signed)
CONNIE O. HUGHES JACK ALTER
COMMISSIONER COMMISSIONER

ATTEST:

(signed) KRISTI IZZO SECRETARY